



April 5, 2011

**BY ECFS**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 – 12th Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Waiver – Allied Wireless Communications Corporation  
Petition for Waiver – Georgia RSA #8 Partnership  
WC Docket No. 09-197; CC Docket No. 96-45; WC Docket No. 08-71  
Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* Communications

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter provides notice that, on April 1, 2011, the undersigned spoke by telephone with Zachary Katz of the Chairman's Office and Amy Bender and Joseph Cavender of the Wireline Competition Bureau regarding the above-referenced petitions. I also had a subsequent conversation with Mr. Katz on April 2, 2011. The substance of these conversations reflected the arguments made by Allied Wireless Communications Corporation and Georgia RSA #8 Partnership in their previous filings in these proceedings.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed electronically in the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System.

Kindly direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Douglas J. Minster*

Douglas J. Minster  
Vice President, Government and Regulatory  
Affairs

cc: Zachary Katz  
Amy Bender  
Joseph Cavender